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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION



FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Group Art Unit: 2664

Application No.: 09/658,658

Examiner: NYA

Filed: September 8, 2000

Title: MONITORING LATENCY OF A NETWORK  
TO MANAGE TERMINATION OF  
DISTRIBUTED TRANSACTIONS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

(X) Power of Attorney and Revocation of Previous Powers.

( ) Statutory basic filing fee ( ) Utility ( ) Design

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge = \$130.00

(X) Please charge to Oracle Deposit Account 150635 pursuant to CFR §1.25. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to this Deposit Account.

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